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TO ALL EUROPEAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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SUBJECT: KHARTOUM MURDERS AND APPOINTMENT OF US AMBASSADOR
TO KHARTOUM

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR POSTS, USE IN RESPONDING TO RECURRENT RUMORS AND PRESS ACCOUNTS ALLEGING THAT USG HAS DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO SEND NEW AMBASSADOR TO KHARTOUM UNTIL AFTER TRIAL OF TERRORISTS WHO KILLED AMBASSADOR NOEL AND MR. MOORE.

2. PRESIDENT HAS NOMINATED AND SENATE HAS CONFIRMED WIL-
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LIAM D. BREWER, WHO IS CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR TO MAURITIUS,

TO BE NEW US AMBASSADOR TO SUDAN. BREWER IS RETURNING TO US IN NEAR FUTURE FOR USUAL CONSULTATIONS AFTER WHICH HE WILL TAKE UP HIS DUTIES IN KHARTOUM.

3. SPOKESMAN AT JUNE 26 PRESS BRIEFING DREW ON FOLLOWING PREPARED GUIDANCE IN ANSWER TO PRESS QUERIES:

QTE Q. DOES THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW AMBASSADOR TO SUDAN REFLECT US SATISFACTION WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE ARAB GUERRILLAS?

A. AS WE ALREADY HAVE INDICATED, THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ASSOCIATED THE TRIAL AND PUNISHMENT OF THE KHARTOUM TERRORISTS WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO SUDAN. THE SELECTION OF OUR NEW AMBASSADOR PROCEEDED NORMALLY THROUGH WASHINGTON AND DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. UNQTE. RUSH

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